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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF DOT OFFICIAL IN SIXTH WORLD  
CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING

1. JAMES D. COOPER, STRUCTURAL RESEARCH ENGINEER, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, DOT, PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN AND PRESENT TWO PAPERS AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN NEW DELHI JANUARY 10-14, 1977, WHICH IS BEING ARRANGED BY J. KRISHNA, VICE CHANCELLOR, AND A.S. ARYA, ORGANIZING SECRETARY, OF UNIVERSITY OF ROOKEE, UNDER AUSPICES OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING. COOPER PLANS TO ARRIVE IN NEW DELHI FROM FRANKFURT VIA PAN AM NO. 2 AT 0240 HOURS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1977, AND UNDERSTANDS HE HAS RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL JANPATH FOR JANUARY 8 THROUGH 18 AT \$15.00 DAILY RATE. COOPER HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MAKE MINIMAL FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS ON ARRIVAL AT NEW DELHI AIRPORT FOR HIS IMMEDIATE LOCAL TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES AND SEEK ADDITIONAL MONEY EXCHANGE AT EMBASSY THE FOLLOWING DAY OR MONDAY A.M.

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2. REQUEST SCIENCE OFFICE PLEASE (1) CONFIRM COOPER'S HOTEL RESERVATIONS (AT QUOTED RATE) THROUGH ARYA AT UNIVERSITY OR JANPATH; (2) ADVISE WHETHER INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENCY EXCHANGE IS OPTIMUM ARRANGEMENT; AND (3) ADVISE OPERATING HOURS/DAYS OF EMBASSY CURRENCY EXCHANGE OFFICE. DOT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING OTHER INFO RE ARRIVAL LOGISTICS OR ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY UNIVERSITY FOR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS.

3. SLUG REPLY TO ALLEN, DOT/TPI-42. ROBINSON

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